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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, INFORMATION  
PROCESSING METHOD AND INFORMATION PROCESSING PROGRAM

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- ☒ 17 pages of Specification / Claims 1 - 3 / Abstract are attached.  
☒ Drawings (Figs. 1-7 ; 7 sheets) are attached.  
☒ Priority of Japanese Application No. 2002-360352; filed December 12, 2002 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.  
☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

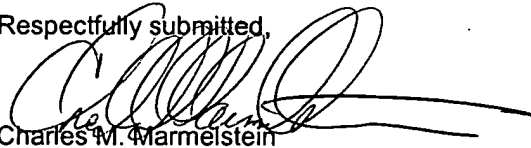
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